



Date: Thursday, September 12, 2019

To: Kelli Cook, WMC Action News 5; Memphis, TN

Re: Response Requested

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Consistent efforts to assassinate my character by digging up decade old social media posts are simply ridiculous and outrageous. To characterize this tweet as anything other than a silly comment about horror films is senseless.

As someone who receives death threats weekly, I am fully versed in what they sound like. To even begin to equate this as such disregards the intelligence of voters, the seriousness of the issues that face Memphians, and the urgency of what my campaign stands for.

In the past 10 years, I have advocated alongside and for women, children, and people of all backgrounds to have equitable opportunities as an education ally, organizer, activist, elected official, and Mayoral candidate. Despite baseless attacks, our work and movement will continue. We will not be deterred by those who try to trivialize my commitment, or gloss over our city's current realities with frivolous attempts to shift focus away from what matters.

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Commissioner Tami Sawyer

2019 Candidate, Mayor of Memphis